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Subject: HB 6656 (Raised) An act concerning liability insurance for firearm possessors or owners

Honorable Members of the Insurance and Real Estate Committee,

I believe compulsory liability insurance limits access to firearms to those willing and able to purchase the premium and unfairly targeting legal gun owners. I believe this is a punitive measure on the law-abiding firearms owner and further burdens a citizen's right to self-defense as guaranteed by Article 1, Section 15 of the Connecticut State Constitution.

If a victim was injured by someone not lawfully carrying a gun, the coverage just wouldn't be there.

Legal firearms owners already have sources to purchase firearms liability insurance if they desire.

Regarding Adam Lanza and "glory killing":

The NY Daily News reports that he worked for years to come up with a "glory killing" plan. I feel this is really a case of domestic terrorism and not of a shooting of happenstance. I feel legislating to control what he planned and accomplished infringes upon a citizen's right to self protection.

James Oliver Seevakumaran in Florida was discovered this week (3/18/13) with a plan to kill students using improvised explosives and firearms. Again, I believe these are acts of domestic terrorism which cannot be legislated under control.

Respectfully,
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